

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) An apparatus for transporting and changing the position of a single or double workpiece in a press, pressline or multi-stage press for large components having a processing station, the processing station comprising:

an independent transporting apparatus, the independent transporting apparatus including:

a pivot drive;

a pivot arm operatively connected to the pivot drive;

a disengageable cross-member pivotably mounted to the pivot arm;

a sucker-cross member movably mounted on the cross-member; ~~and~~

a slide is mounted in a linear guide, the linear guide positioned on the cross-member said slide movable in a ~~horizontal~~ horizontal direction; and

a circle segment coupled to the sucker cross-member, wherein the circle segment is guided along segment guides, the segment guides disposed on the slide.

Claim 3 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the disengageable cross-member forms a universal joint.

Claim 4 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

at least one rod in operatively connected to the slide;
a spindle/nut system operatively connected to the at least one rod; and
a drive mechanism for driving the spindle/nut system, wherein said rod is engaged
by the spindle/nut system allowing the at least one rod to impart force on the slide allowing
horizontal movement of the slide.

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising segment
guides disposed on the slide, the segment guides guiding the circle segment.

Claim 7 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the circle segment is
pivotable through engagement by the rod-and the spindle/nut system, by the drive.

Claim 8 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the drive mechanism
is operatively coupled to the-transporting apparatus via a spline shaft.

Claim 9 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the spline shaft is
displaceable horizontally in the transporting apparatus.

Claim 10 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the disengageable
crossmember is disengageable from the transporting apparatus at a separating location.

Claim 11 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein following
disengagement of the disengageable crossmember, the drive mechanism is connected to the
transporting apparatus via the spline shaft a universal joint and a bearing block.

Claim 12 (previously amended) The apparatus according too, claim 4, wherein the sucker crossmember, the slide, the linear guide, and the rod can be fitted on both sides of the disengageable crossmember and is driven jointly via the spindle/nut system and the drive mechanism.

Claim 13 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the sucker crossmember, the circle segment, the segment guides, and the rod is fitted on both sides of the disengageable crossmember and is driveable jointly via the spindle/nut system and the drive mechanism.